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GART/CARBOIT/CARBONHYDRATE

Comments on CARBONHYDRATE's LCPL/LETTER

REF: A. EDMLK-3070
B. DIR-32666
C. REGA-10724
D. SHMLK-2297
E. WUQA-33676

1. It is believed that the LCPL/LETTER report prepared by [] (forwarded as REGA-33676, dated 20 January 1954) has been distributed to the appropriate authorities, so that some elaborate comments are not premature on the part of REGA/GART.

a. Given the weak reactions of CARBONHYDRATE to certain central questions, the obvious areas of uncertainty defy immediate and conclusive resolution, although it is within the realm of possibility that over a period of time constant probing may bring forth the explanations for these apparent lacunae.

b. Both [] and the undersigned were present during the course of the pre- and post-PLOTTER interviews and were of the impression that no further details could be gleaned by further LCPL/LETTER at that time, in which [] concurred.

c. Subsequent to his LCPL/LETTER examination, CARBONHYDRATE stated to the undersigned that he felt somewhat worn as a result of the experience, yet he was pleased to have the opportunity to clear himself.

2. In a discussion held at REGA/GART after the LCPL/LETTER examination, [] pointed out the areas of doubt, and then [] requested a frank opinion concerning the future viability of CARBONHYDRATE for his present sensitive position. [] replied that while these

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areas of uncertainty did exist, he did not feel that it was necessary to separate CARBOYDATE from his CINCINNATI employment.

3. On the basis of [] statement, and the general conclusion reached by previous analyses of the possible ramifications inherent in the ~~Soviet~~ connection, it is the considered opinion of DOD/CART that CARBOYDATE is not disqualified by this incident from further participation in his present position, but that close control and direction in his future activity are highly desirable and indispensable to prevent a recurrence of such security lapses, and to ascertain, if possible, the precise implications of the doubtful areas brought out by the recent LEPLUTER of CARBOYDATE.

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